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Applicant: R. Diana Attorney Docket No.: PTCC120378
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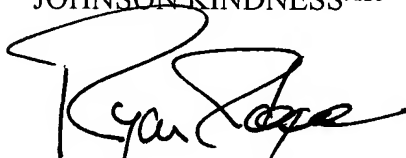
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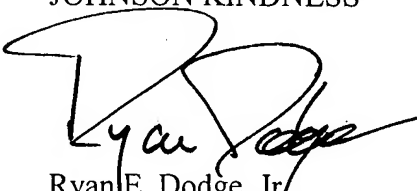
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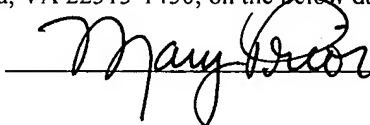
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